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SUBJECT: GOT ORDERS POSTPONEMENT OF AIRLINE STRIKE

REF: ISTANBUL 1226

1. TURKISH AIRLINES (THY) FLIGHTS RESUMED NORMWL OPERATION APRIL 27
AFTER GOT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ORDERED 30 DAY POSTPONEMENT
OF AIRLINE WORKERS UNION (HAVA-IS) STRIKE. HAVA-IS HAS ANNOUNCED
IT WILL APPEAL POSTPONEMENT ORDER TO SUPREME ADMINISTRATIVE
COURT (DANISTAY) AND IF COURT RULES IN UNION'S FAVOR, STRIKE
COULD RESUME NEXT WEEK. BETTING AT PRESENT, HOWEVER, IS THAT
COURT WILL UPHOLD POSTPONEMENT. THIS IN SPITE OF DANISTAY
OVERRULING COUNCIL OF MINISTERS POSTPONEMENT ORDER OF
HAVA-IS STRIKE LAST FEBRUARY.

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2. COMMENT: WHEREAS LAST YEAR'S WALKOUT CAME IN WINTER,
THIS WEEK'S THREE DAY STRKE AT ISTANBUL AIRPORT GROUNDED
ALL THY FLIGHTS WHEN SUMMER TOURIST SEASON WAS JUST GEARING
UP TO BRING DESPERATELY NEEDED FOREIGN EXCHANGE INTO
TURKEY. THY IS COUNTRY'S SINGLE LARGEST FOREIGN EXCHANGE
EARNER. COURT LIKELY APPRECIATES THAT STRIKE'S CONTINUANCE
WOULD HAMPER NATION'S HIGH PRIORITY EFFORTS TO IMPROVE

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SITUATION. DECISION TO ORDER STRIKE
POSTPONED RATHER THAN CAVE IN TO UNION DEMANDS ALSO REFLECTS
DEPTH OF GOT COMMITMENT, DESPITE RULING REPUBLICAN PEOPLES
PARTY TIES TO ORGANIZED LABOR, TO HOLD LINE ON INFLATIONARY
WAGE INCREASES.

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